

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24 and D.T.E. 02-25
Responses to the Department's First Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE-1-9

Please provide, for the months December 2000 through December 2001, the balance of the Company's customer advances.

Response:

	Gas	Electric
December 2000	\$ 21,729	\$134,298
December 2001	\$269,185	\$176,123

These balances reflect refundable customer advances at December 31, 2000 and 2001. Therefore these balances have not been included in the calculation of Rate Base.

Person Responsible: Mark H. Collin